<u>IN THE SPECIFICATION</u>:

Please amend the Specification as follows.

On page 20, paragraph [0074]:

[0074]   An estimated value Gair_Pb of an amount of drawn air of the cylinder, based on intake manifold pressure, has precise information on a change in an amount of drawn air of the cylinder. Accordingly, a change ~~Δθθ~~ $\underline{\Delta Gb}$ in an amount of gas filling the intake manifold is adaptively calculated in such a way that a change in a final estimated value Gcyl_hat of an amount of drawn air of the cylinder, is made to coincide with a change in an estimated value Gair_Pb of an amount of drawn air of the cylinder, based on intake manifold pressure.